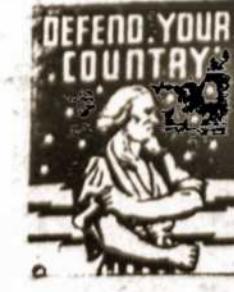




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Town Caucus Monday Evening At 8 O'clock Called By Republicans

The Republican town committee have posted notice of the holding of their caucus for next Monday evening at eight o'clock at the town hall. The notice has also been published and the call is signed by Chairman William F. Hoehn and Secretary Dorothy L. Miller. After the caucus is called to order it will select its chairman and clerk for the meeting and proceed to nominate candidates for the various town offices. Those whose terms of office expire are town clerk, Josephine S. Haskell; treasurer, Charles F. Slate; selectmen, Fred A. Holton, Carl Mason and Hermon B. Fisher; Assessor (3 years) Clifford A. Field; moderator, William F. Hoehn; tax collector, Charles F. Slate; school committee (5 years) Irving J. Lawrence; library trustees (3 years) Julia B. Austin, W. Stanley Carne; cemetery commissioner (3 years) George N. Kidder; tree warden, Dean Williams; constables, Harry M. Haskell, Herman A. Miner, Homer Browning, Martin E. Vorce. The caucus will be held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 53 of the general laws and amendments thereto. Enrolled Republicans and others not participating in the primary of any other party will attend. Independent nomination papers may be filed for any candidate for any office up to 5 p. m. on Thursday the 16th. The caucus nominations certificate must be filed with the town clerk not later than Wednesday the 22nd. Since seven days posting of a caucus notice is required and none has been posted by the Democratic town committee it is not certain whether any candidate will be placed in nomination by them.

Christmas Seal Sale Was Very Profitable

Mrs. Marion E. Lilly who had charge of the sale of the Christmas seals in this town, representing the County Public Health association, reports that returns coming in indicate that \$181 has been realized and that the sum will no doubt be larger when others make their returns. In a written statement, Mrs. Lilly, extends her "thanks to the Press for publicity and cooperation in the annual tuberculous seal sale." She appreciates the help given by the Girl Scouts, who folded the letters and seal sheets, to the Northfield hotel and to the Bookstore for the display of the seals on sale. "In behalf of the Franklin County Public Health association I want to thank the people of this town who responded so promptly in the appeal for the purchase of the Christmas seals," further writes Mrs. Lilly.

To Have Larger Quarters

The Pioneer Valley association has moved to larger headquarters in the Nonotuck Bank Building in Northampton, where it has been located since its organization in 1938. The association, that is engaged in nationally advertising the recreational, residential and industrial attractions of Franklin, Hampshire, and Hampden counties is now occupying a suite of four rooms that have been newly decorated.

"The work of the association has grown so tremendously in the past year that we absolutely required more office space, particularly a separate room for receiving visitors from outside this locality," said John W. Haigis of Greenfield, president of the association. A. Gordon Moody of this town is a vice-president.

Work on 1941 national advertisements and booklets is now underway at the same time that organization is being started for the third annual fund-raising drive to finance these programs. The drive will be held in the middle of March.

Will Lift Truck Fees

It's good news to truckmen, coming out of Boston from the commercial motor vehicles division of the State Highway department, given by Director Wallace G. Kittredge. Mr. Kittredge said that a reciprocal agreement has been reached with authorities in Vermont, New Hampshire, New York and Delaware under which truckmen whose principal place of business is in those states will be relieved of the requirement to pay \$10 for an interstate carrier license and \$5 for plates issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. Similar exemptions will be granted to trucks from other states which subscribe to the reciprocal agreement.

Refugees Enjoyed Stay Had Very Good Time Mrs. Moody Entertained

A New Year's Eve gathering brought together the two holiday houseparties for children evacuees now in this country at Moore cottage of Northfield seminary which has been most graciously loaned by Miss Mira Wilson, principal, for the use of the younger group, whose ages run from five to thirteen years.

The older group of boys and girls, ages running from thirteen to seventeen, have been housed in the charmingly located Eaglebrook school most thoughtfully contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Chase of the school with the generous support of the parents of their pupils.

There are about fifty children in the two groups mostly from Great Britain, but a few come from German, Dutch and Czechoslovak parents, thankful to have escaped the Nazi terror.

The Eaglebrook group came to stay with the Northfield group on New Year's afternoon, and then visited the Chateau and its mysterious winding double stairs and other features that fascinated the young people. After a delicious English tea, the entire party was seated on the floor in front of the living-room fireplace for a jolly sing. Mrs. Edward Leeds Gulick, grandmother and hostess to the party, is a pioneer founder of camps for young people in this country. She told of the original Aloha plan from which the holiday house party developed.

Last summer at the close of the camp season many former Aloha campers flocked back to Fairlee, Vt., to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of Aloha. At that occasion the campers were full of zeal to do something of real service in these grave times and to consider this service as a memorial to the broadminded founder, Edward Leeds Gulick, who was always deeply interested in international problems and young people.

Appreciative words from an older lad, recently arrived from England, and a boy from Holland brought us to sing the prayer for peace from "Finlandia" the music of Sibelius.

"Other lands have sun-light, too and clover, And skies are sometime blue blue as mine.

Oh, hear my song, thou God of all the nations, A song of peace for their land, and mine."

"God Save the King," and "America" were sung with great gusto and finally with crossed arms, and clasping neighbors hand in true British tradition, all sang "Auld Lang Syne" in a large closely knit group which then encircled the hall and two living rooms. The party broke up with many a good-bye and Happy New Year and a determination to continue these new friendships.

The children of Moore cottage were made supremely happy by the abundant fall of snow which transformed the bare countryside into a veritable fairy-land. Skiing, snow forts, snow balling and rapturous sleigh rides to the tune of "Jingle Bells" have filled the days.

The picnic luncheon with the Birdsall family as hosts was made all the more thrilling by the going and coming on sleds and skis.

A most appropriate ending to our Northfield stay was the hospitality of Mrs. William R. Moody in her home where the children and their counselors had the privilege of hearing the story of the little poor boy who became the world-known preacher and founder of the two Northfield schools.

After returning home by moonlight through the deep snow the younger ones were put to bed and the older ones had a perfect "sugaring off" in the kitchen with the boiled maple syrup dripped on to pans of fresh snow. A strictly New England custom wholly new to our British guests.

The young refugees were returned to the homes caring for them on Sunday and Monday and thus ended for them a fine holiday vacation in Northfield and Deerfield.

The Rev. William E. Park will preach in the church he attended as a boy when he occupies the pulpit in the Second church in Newton next Sunday morning during the absence of the regular minister, Rev. Dr. Boynton Merrill. Mr. Park's father, Dr. J. Edgar Park of Wheaton, was minister of the church from 1909 to 1926.

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Dessert

By Frances Lee Barton
Prunes are good for varicose veins; and marshmallows taste fine; and gelatin's a favorite with children—yours or mine; it seems to me that Molded Fluff such as the one below; at any home, at any time, should easily steal the show.

Molded Prune Fluff

1 package orange-flavored gelatin; 1 1/2 cups hot prune juice and water; 2 1/2 cups seeded cooked prunes; 18 marshmallows.

Dissolve gelatin in hot prune juice and water. Chill until cold and syrupy. Arrange 6 prunes and 6 marshmallows in bottom of 2 quart mold. Dice remaining prunes and marshmallows. Place chilled gelatin in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Fold in diced prunes and marshmallows. Pour into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve plain, with custard sauce, or with plain or whipped cream. Serve 8.

The Annual
TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, FEB. 3rdMark Your
Calendar Now and
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National Safety Council

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. Clara B. Alexander has resigned her position as supervisor of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance of the Public Welfare Department for the town and was effective last November. Selectman Carl Mason has been looking after the responsibility until such a time as an appointment can be made. The position is now included in the civil service, unless an elective official of the town acts in that capacity.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins, a summer resident of this town with a home on Rustic Ridge is spending the winter at Crescent City, Fla.

The auditors from the State Department of Accounts are finishing their work at the town hall and their report will be received from Boston, in time to be included in the town report.

Dr. Lucius Mason of New York was in town for a short time recently, while visiting relatives at the Liscombe home on the Hinsdale road. While here he looked over his summer home in Mountain Park. Mrs. Mason is at their winter home in Ft. Lauderdale. On the way down she suffered an accident when a tire blew, on the highway in the Carolinas. The car skidded and turned turtle. She sustained a broken wrist and minor bruises but after treatment by a physician was able to continue on to Florida by train.

Chester G. Newton of Winchester, Mass., is at his home, after an operation at a hospital for the removal of his leg above the knee. Previously the other leg had been amputated. Both amputations are the result of a disease from which he had suffered for some time. Mr. Newton is a brother of Mrs. Charles D. Streeter of Mt. Hermon road.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles H. Webster. Mrs. Carroll H. Miller led the program, which was given by the members present with a story of their mother.

Coleen Tenney and his family of Northfield Farms, have removed to Hartford, Ct. where Mr. Tenney is employed by Pratt & Whitney Airplane Corp.

The schools of the town reopened after the holiday vacation on Monday with the pupils getting down to their studies. The next vacation will be of a week, February 21.

Mrs. F. Wilton Dean spoke on "Play" at the meeting of the Mothers society on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Livingston on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallam of Highland avenue who have spent the holiday season at their old home near Providence, R. I., have returned to their home here.

New Ways With
CORN

THE day has passed for the intelligent housewife when a can of corn was just a can of corn. She knows enough now to look at the label, and select the style of corn best suited to the dish she has in mind. She knows that creamy style corn is scraped from the cob, making a milky mixture, and that this is good for soups and cooked dishes. She knows that whole grain corn is cut from the cob in individual kernels and prefers it for succotash or served plain as a vegetable. She may even know that roasting ears of corn are now vacuum packed, four to a can, and that this corn has extremely small cobs and large deep sweet kernels. All she has to do with the ears is to heat them from three to five minutes in boiling water.

Recent Recipes
The next thing for her to know is some good recipes for corn dishes. Here are two recent ones in which whole grain canned corn should be used. Both are quantity recipes.

Corn Salad: Marinate the contents of three 12-ounce cans whole kernel corn and one and a half cups grated or finely-chopped raw carrot in one cup French dressing for an hour or so in the refrigerator. Add one cup shredded ripe olives, and serve in a nest of lettuce. Serves twenty-four.

Corn Fritters: Chop contents of one 10 1/2-ounce can whole kernel yellow Bantam corn, or put through a food chopper. Add two well-beaten eggs and one-fourth cup milk. Then add two-thirds cup flour, one teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon baking powder. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat or drippings in a skillet and brown on both sides. Corn fritters are served with chicken. Makes sixteen.

Mrs. Margaret Hubbard, primary teacher at Pine street school returned Sunday from a two weeks trip through the south. During the trip she stayed with Mrs. Gertrude L. Leavis at St. Petersburg and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus at Miami.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, spent the New Years holiday here at the Northfield hotel. Returning to her home, she plans soon to go to Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter at New Smyrna.

This Friday evening, the Northfield Chapter, O. E. S. will install its newly elected officers. Mrs. Anna M. Obrey, Past Grand Matron and Paul Maisach, Past Grand Patron, both of Springfield will be the installing officers.

Mrs. Dorothy Marcy, formerly a resident of this town, has entered the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago for a course of study.

Mrs. Ellen M. Giebel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel of Main street has entered the American International College at Springfield as a student.

The annual meeting of the local Health Council will be held at the town hall next Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock when a report of the years work will be reviewed and new officers elected. There will be a discussion of the plans to hold a public card party on the evening of Valentine's day February 14.

Harmony Lodge of Masons held its regular meeting at the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. After the session, refreshments were served. On the 28th, Tuesday the 12th lodge of instruction will be held with Republican Lodge at Greenfield, with Rev. Bro. G. Albert Higgins as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Danforth are enjoying their living in California, where they have been for the past five years. They are former residents of this town. Mr. Danforth was formerly with the Greyhound Bus lines, but now has a civil service job as a driver with the Santa Monica municipal bus line running between there and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Theresa Simar of New York, who has a home on Rustic Ridge is visiting many points of interest throughout the south at present, and will soon go to New Orleans for the remainder of the winter.

A son was born at the Farren Memorial hospital on Friday, Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond of Bernardston, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard of this town.

Mrs. Joseph E. Ross of Glenwood avenue is at the Farren Memorial hospital for treatment and observation, after a consultation of physicians.

Miss Carrie Mason is very ill at her home on Main street and under the care of a physician and nurse.

J. V. McNeil of Maple street is recovering at his home from a very severe cold, which has kept him confined for some time.

Mrs. Gertrude Lewis of Glenwood avenue is enjoying the beautiful weather at St. Petersburg, Fla., where she is spending the winter months.

The booklet on valuations for 1940, issued by the board of assessors will come from the press within a few days and be ready for distribution to property owners.

Northfield Grange will meet next Tuesday evening for installation of officers.

Quite a number of members of the local Grange attended the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange held at Greenwich on Wednesday. There were afternoon and evening sessions with a supper at seven.

Miss Hazel Tenney returned

Kitchens Can Have Airy Charm



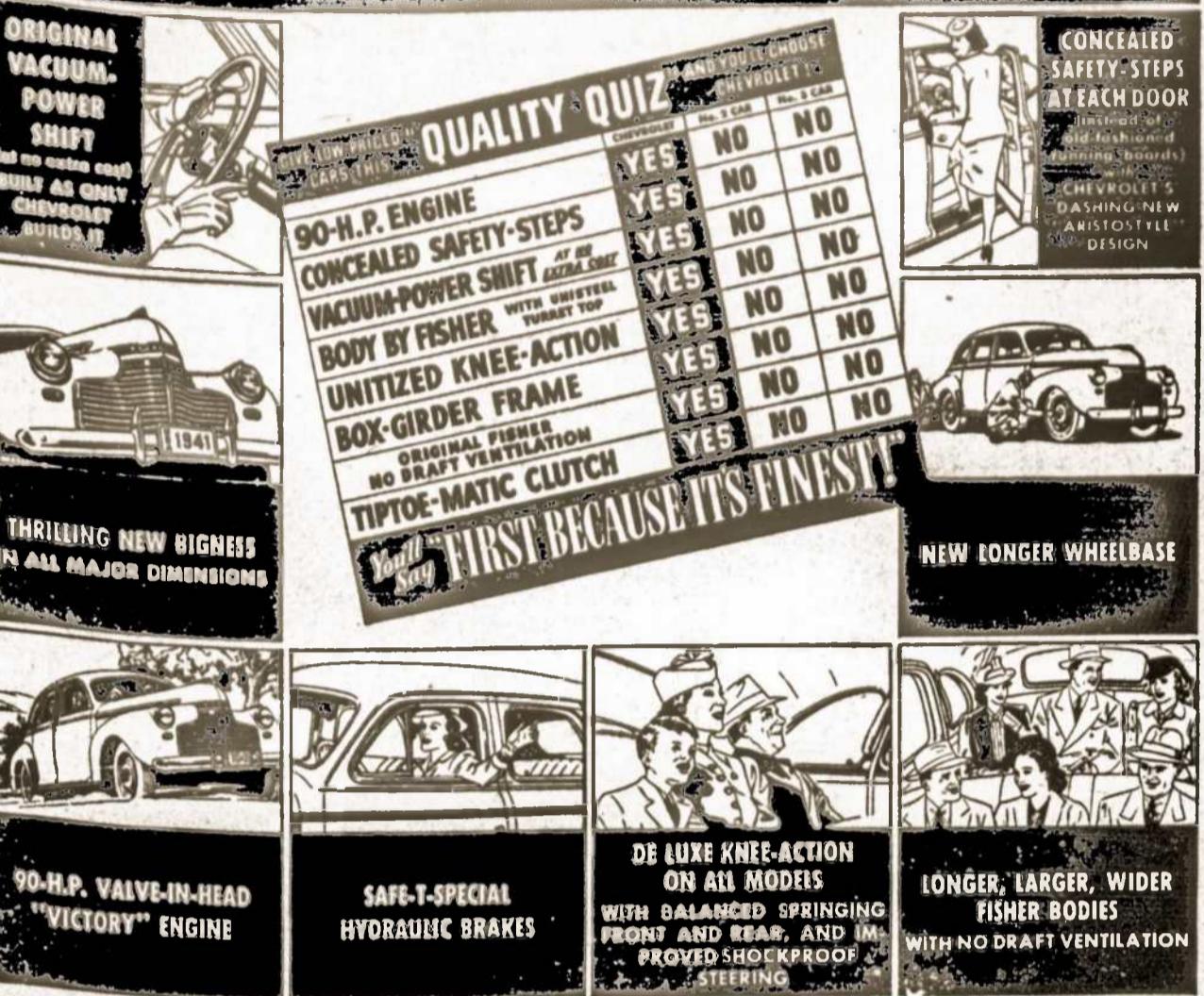
DEMOLITION your kitchen? Then perhaps this kitchen will suggest some good ideas. Note the wide picture window of three casements revealing an attractive outdoor scene. The sink and modern gas range installed in a wide recess with a colorful background of wall linoleum offer an ideal work center for the preparation of food.

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Safe Owl Pancake Syrup	12-oz bottle	10c
Greenwich Inn Jellies	16-oz tumbler	11c
Boston Brand Mustard	qt jar	10c
Jim Dandy Peaches	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
Bulk Seedless Raisins	3-lb celo bag	17c
40 Fathom Codfish Cakes	2 cans	15c
Jim Dandy Sweet Peas	tall can	9c
Larex Pure Orange Marmalade	1-lb jar	10c
Chef Boiardi Spaghetti	3 tall cans	25c
Rose Room Fresh Prune Plums	2 No. 1 cans	15c
Armours Star Pickled Pigs Feet	7-oz jar	10c
Del Monte Santa Clara Prunes	2-lb box	14c
Bon Ton Chocolate Syrup	2 No. 1 cans	15c
Italian Cook Salad Oil	gallon can	79c
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West Northfield and South Vernon

Mrs. Owen Stacey has the sympathy of the community in the death of her father, Arthur Hart, of Greenfield. Mr. Hart, who was 57 years old, dropped at his work in the Silver shop there Saturday morning.

Miss Eva Smart has a Christmas cactus with 162 blossoms.

Carroll Rich was at home with his family for New Years, from his work in Ayer.

William Strange left Wednesday to enroll at the CCC camp at Agawam.

Ernest W. Dunklee assumed his duties as State Senator at Montpelier, Vt., this week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Simonds of the Vernon Home are grandparents of a daughter born on New Years day to Rev. and Mrs. Martin Raasruen of Kesar Falls, Maine.

The annual meeting of the South Vernon Sunday school was held last Sunday. Fifty-three new members for the year were reported, with a net gain of 35. A. A. Dunklee, superintendent of the Sunday school for the past 54 years was elected superintendent

for life. Other officers elected were first assistant superintendent, F. H. Leavitt; 2nd assistant, Miss Grace Payne; librarian, Mrs. Harold Allen; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Dunklee; assistant secretary, home department superintendent and cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. W. B. Dunklee; mission superintendent, Mrs. B. F. White; temperance superintendent, F. H. Leavitt; superintendent of daily vacation Bible school, Miss Ruth Dunklee; assistant superintendent of daily vacation Bible school, Miss Alma Dunklee. It was voted to have each class take turns in presenting a special feature at the close of the Sunday school hour. It was also suggested that anyone having suitable books that they are willing to contribute, should give them to the Sunday school library.

South Vernon church services: Saturday, junior choir, 1:30; toy symphony at 2:30; junior mission society at 3:30. Sunday, morning worship, 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers, 6:30; every member is asked to bring suggestions for the coming meetings. Evening service with evangelistic sermon at 7:30.

The annual meeting of the church was held last Tuesday. Officers elected were: Clerk, E.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. W. P. Stanley received visits from her daughters over the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Disc from Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Holden from Cambridge.

John T. Callahan, who has been ill at his home on Main St., is reported as much improved.

William Ripley has received an extension of his leave of absence from the USW Wasp and is at the home of his parents here.

Arthur E. Hart of Greenfield, an employee of Rogers, Lunt and Bowlen, silversmith, died suddenly while at his work last Saturday morning. He was the father of Mrs. Emma Hart Stacy of this town.

More automobiles have been registered from Northfield, up to this date for this year, than for a similar period during the past few years. The record of the registrations in the state, surpasses all previous records and will average about a ten per cent increase.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Randolph Jr. of Westfield, who have spent the holidays here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Tomkins, have returned to their home.

Ernest Bolton and Gordon Carr have returned to their studies at Wentworth Institute in Boston after spending the holiday vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Andrew Gray with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mulroney of South Vernon visited their brother, Clayton Stancil at the veterans' hospital in Vermont last week.

At the Young People's Forum at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, Miss Maud E. Hamilton gave an illustrated lecture, covering some of New England's noted churches. Miss Hamilton's descriptions were of much interest and very informative.

Federal income tax blanks have been sent out in the mails to those who have previously made returns. Tax blanks may be secured at all banks and many additional persons will become taxpayers because of the lower exemptions. \$800 a year of individuals are now taxable and married couples with a joint income of \$2000.

President and Mrs. Park spent last Monday evening in Springfield, Vt., where they were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Larroche at Hartness House. Later in the evening Mr. Park spoke before the Cosmopolitan club on "The Greatness of Dickens."

Miss Helen M. Detwiler, secretary to the field service division of the AYH is back at work after a severe siege of typhoid contracted while in Mexico last summer.

A group of women is being organized in Northfield to study and discuss "Better foods for less money," a project of the Franklin County Extension Service. Mrs. Marshal Lamphear and Mrs. Fred Bolton will be local leaders. Any wishing to enroll may call Mrs. Harold Bigelow, town chairman, for information. The first meeting will be Jan. 21.

The Republican town committee met Saturday evening at the town hall and completed plans for the Republican caucus to be held Monday evening, the 13th, at 8 at the town hall.

Cards have been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Huber, here which state that they are enjoying their journey to Florida, where they expect to stay for several weeks.

The rains, the storm, the snows and the severe cold (below zero) during the past week have given us all sorts of weather experience.

Refugees Entertained By Local Citizens

The small refugee children, who have been making the halls of Moore cottage ring with their joyful voices, left Northfield on Sunday with many backward glances and carried away memories of the happy hours spent on skis and sleds on the seminary campus, and the many parties arranged for their entertainment.

Thursday, before the snow, Mrs. Helen K. Gethman bundled them all off to the Sprout Farm at Deerfield where they enjoyed a tour of the farm made many barnyard acquaintances and ate an excellent dinner. On their way back to Northfield they were entertained at the Lawrence home in Greenfield at a supper party. As one small girl very aptly expressed it, "Two parties in one day! It's just too much!"

On Friday—another party. Mrs. M. David Birdsall entertained 27 of the children in true picnic style at the Birdsall camp near Murray Farm. Saturday afternoon Mrs. William R. Moody gave a farewell tea at the Homestead for the children and all agreed they would never forget Northfield and their many friends here.

Students of the seminary provided gifts of many games, candy, etc. for the youngsters during their stay here.

Town Gets Money

Information from Boston, reveals that this town will receive the sum of \$2240 this year and a similar amount next year, from the State Treasury, to be used to cut down the real estate tax assessment by using the amount to pay for local highway work, that would have had to be financed by property taxes. Check for this amount will be sent to the town treasurer.

W. Dunklee; treasurer, A. A. Dunklee; deacons, A. A. Dunklee and F. H. Leavitt; deaconesses, Mrs. F. H. Leavitt and Mrs. A. H. Farnum; auditor, Mrs. F. H. Leavitt; trustees, F. H. Leavitt, R. C. Allen and Warren Dunklee; flower committee, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. A. H. Farnum, Mrs. George Day; soliciting committee, Warren Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee, Mrs. Ralph Gibson; music committee, E. W. Dunklee, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. F. H. Leavitt, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. White. It was voted to buy the chimes which were rented some time ago. A balance was reported in the treasury.

The Friendship club who were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Phillip Holton, held their annual election resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Fred Bolton; vice-president, Mrs. Philip Holton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Holton. Members are busy now sewing for the Red Cross.

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James: Then there must have been powder marks on him.

Jones: Yes. That's why she shot him.

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HE HAS SPOKEN

By this time, all of us, either here or have read the recent message of the President. Is his position tenable? His policy clear and his determination right? What we think and feel will determine largely the support given to his pronouncement at Washington in the halls of Congress. With sufficient time for careful consideration, it is evident that the public are with him in no uncertain terms. There should be no partisanship in our conclusions. America must come first, but America must give consideration to the preservation of the democracies, who are assailed by brute force, which threaten their destruction and ours also. This is no time to count the cost, but to conclude an action which will be powerful enough and effective to forever bind and subdue militarism for oppression and its tyrants from the face of the earth. We are with the President.

SUFFER THE CHILDREN

Many years ago, there came One to preach unto the peoples, and it is recorded, that He said, "suffer the children . . . for of such is the Kingdom." We have read of the refugee children from foreign shores, and have been made glad because so many have been able to get away from the devastating fire and bomb of the

death dealing German airmen, whose master craves for blood of the innocent. During the past two weeks some of these refugee children have been in our midst and we have seen them. Bright and happy in the homes of America, they have quickened our interest, and as we talked with them, mindful of all that is going on in the lands of their birth our emotions rise. We are happy with them, for their sake, but for those who are left behind, in the blackness and desolation, we can still recall the memorable words "suffer the children . . . for of such is the Kingdom."

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Here is a dessert that does not call for eggs. No baking or boiling is needed. The ingredients should be in every home at all times — with the possible exception of the toasted almonds for which you can easily find a substitute. Mothers of children who refuse to drink milk will find it particularly beneficial.

Apricot Vanilla Rennet-Custard
1/2 cup dried apricots
1 cup cold water
1 tablespoon sugar
2 cups milk (not canned or soft curd)
1 package vanilla rennet powder
Chocolate sauce
Chopped toasted almonds

Wash dried apricots thoroughly, add water, cover, and simmer for 1/2 to 1 hour, or until soft, adding more water if necessary to prevent scorching. Drain off excess liquid and rub apricots through a strainer, stir in the sugar, and cool. Divide cooked puree among 4 or 5 sherbet glasses or custard cups. Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Pour over apricot puree. Do not move until firm — about 10 minutes. Then chill. Just before serving, garnish with a pool of thick chocolate sauce and a sprinkling of chopped toasted almonds.

Makes 4 to 5 servings, depending on size of sherbets.

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Boy Scout News

The regular Boy Scout meeting was held Monday evening. After a game period and business meeting, first-aid classes were held. District Commissioner Samuel Truesdell conducted a first-class first-aid class; and Carleton Finch and Kenneth Bolton conducted a second-class first-aid class. The meeting closed with the scout oath, led by Roger Holton, the scout law by Victor Sherwood, and the flag salute by Russell Bigelow and Dwight Stearns.

During the school vacation several scout activities were conducted. A troop meeting was held at the home of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Carleton Finch on Pine street. A supper was held at the troop cabin in Ashuelot with scouts, members of the troop committee and several guests present. Also during the vacation a group of the scouts camped out for a few days at the troop cabin.

The Back Yard Gardener
By G. O. Olson

Leave it to a youngster to tell the truth and put you in your place. Recently I had an opportunity to give a radio talk. When I returned home I asked the family if they had listened. Edith Ann kindly informed me that "The Shadow" was on another station at that time. Enuff sed. "A prophet is without honor in his own country."

Well, I suppose by now you're over the holiday celebrations and are settling down to a routine of caring for plants received at Christmas time. Perhaps you didn't receive any, but just in case you did here are a few suggestions that might help in caring for them.

African violets. Keep the faded blooms picked off and water from beneath every two or three days. Water or dampness on the leaves causes trouble.

Gennerias. Most folks find them hard to grow. Never let the plant become too wet nor too dry. Sponge or spray the foliage daily and feed the plant amply. Liquid manure is one of the best means for doing this. Also keep them in a cool spot.

Christmas cactus. This plant should have its roots cramped in the pot if it's going to do very well. Water it sparingly. Regular casti need a very well drained soil and care should be taken not to over-water. In fact, too little water is better than too much.

Jerusalem cherry. Plenty of water, both in the pot and sprayed on the foliage.

Cyclamen. Pick off the faded blooms as fast as they appear, and like the African violet water it from beneath. This likes the coolest window you have.

Amaryllis should be in a pot only an or so larger than the bulb itself. Keep it in a sunny window and water it every day or two.

Callas, on the other hand, want plenty of root room.

Ptunias as a group will stand adverse conditions. However, it is wise to keep them in a warm, sunny, moist location and see that they have some plant food.

In general syringing plants with the exception of African violets and cyclamen — is a good proposition. Do this however when

the sun is not shining. An ordinary syringing bulb bought at the five- and ten-cent store will do the trick. It simply keeps the plant supplied with moisture.

Another idea I picked up recently is that if you have pebbles beneath your flower pots you can plant narcissus bulbs in them every few weeks and you'll have blooms most of the winter and early spring. The paperwhite narcissus and the Chinese sacred lily are two that do not need a dark corner while starting their roots. Most people you know feel that bulbs should be put into a dark corner so that root development starts before the top development. But this is not necessary with these two.

Know Massachusetts
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Do you know that of the tourists to Massachusetts last summer, 81 per cent came by auto, 12 per cent by train, 4 per cent by bus, 3 per cent by boat, plane or motorcycle . . . The statue of the famous Greek General, Aristides the Just, has stood in Louisburg Square, Boston, for more than 90 years . . . The state debt during the past two years has been reduced by \$19,000,000, the greatest reduction in 40 years . . . Massachusetts has 281 vocational schools in 85 different cities and towns, with total enrollment of approximately 50,000 people . . . Massachusetts during the past few years has had about the smallest loss from strikes, in proportion to employment, of any of the leading industrial states . . . Nearly \$800,000 worth of sand and gravel were extracted in Massachusetts during 1939 . . . Assets of all banking institutions under Massachusetts State supervision total nearly five billion dollars . . . Boston had nearly twice as many

tourist visitors last year as any other part of the state, due largely to the Legion convention . . . Massachusetts ranks among the five leading states in amount of national defense contract received so far, its total already exceeding three-quarters of a billion dollars . . . Gov. Saltonstall in his inaugural message emphasized the desirability of proceeding on a well planned long-range program of highway construction.

There's always a Cinderella story around in radio. Three years ago there was a page boy at NBC whose salary was \$15 a week and today he is earning more than \$1000 weekly—in radio! Ted is one of those nice guys who looks like Dick Powell, plays ten different instruments is an announcer and finds time to keep busy around New York arranging broadcasts on behalf of Bundles for Britain. But he earns his money playing a novachord and if you are one of those faithful listeners to daytime serials you hear him many times a day.

Steelie was making \$50 weekly in California but threw it up when he heard of a chance to get with NBC in the east. The job turned out to be that of a page boy but he took it anyway and during lunch hours, he mastered the Hammond electric organ. His big break came when an NBC client needed some novachord music and Steelie got the job.

Today he is heard on dozens of programs during the week and made musical history by turning out an album of Duke Ellington tunes with the novachord as the chief instrument. But one thing about Ted, he remembers his days at \$15 per week and is a good example that you can rise from the ranks.

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